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| For: A DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR |) | Confirmation No.: TO BE ASSIGNED |
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| ACTIONS |) | |

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this paper include a substitute specification and a marked-up
version of the specification to facilitate comparison.